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1. Education

1995	PHD - Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex
1988	Master of Science in Development Economics University of Oxford, St. Antony's College
1985	<i>Laurea</i> in Economics Università Bocconi, Milan

2. Academic Employment History

2024-current	Distinguished Visiting Professor – School of Business and Economics, University of Johannesburg
2011-current	Full Professor of Economics - Department of Social and Political Studies, Università di Pavia
2017-2020	Assigned Professor - Department of Business and Management - University of Aalborg
2011-2012	Senior Research Affiliate - Orkestra, Instituto Vasco de Competitividad (San Sebastian, Spain)
2000-2010	Associate Professor of Economics - Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1998-2000	Lecturer - Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1994-1998	Lecturer - Economics Department at the Università di Padova

3. Teaching

3.1. *Programme development and coordination*

2013-2020	Università di Pavia – Director of the Master Degree in Development Economics and International Relations
2007-11	Università del Piemonte Orientale - Faculty of Economics: Organization of a study tour in the Silicon Valley for graduate and undergraduate students
2009	Università del Piemonte Orientale: Director of the Master on <i>Economics of Mountain Areas</i>

3.2. *Visiting appointments*

2023	UNUMERIT - University of Masstricht
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2017	Mid-Western University (Nepal)
2016	Tsinghua University (China)
2015	D'Amore McKim School of Business Northeastern University (USA)
2012	Manchester Business School (UK)
2007	Duke University (USA)
2003	Universidad Autonoma de Mexico
2003	Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana de Mexico.
3.3.	<i>External Examiner</i>
2012-2016	Master of Science in Innovation and Development, SPRU, University of Sussex

4. Research

4.1. Main research interests

Innovation; Regional Development; Clusters; Global Value Chains; Multinationals, University-Industry Links, Emerging Countries, China.

4.2. Coordination of (recent) research programs

2023	PRIN PNRR: The digital and green transition: international knowledge flows
2022	Asian Development Bank: The greening of GVCs
2022	UNCTAD: The role of digital technologies in the greening of GVCs
2021	German Institute and Global Affairs: Green FDI and innovation of MNEs subsidiaries
2021	ILO: Export and FDI in Armenia
2021	IADB: Mainstreaming the cluster approach in the Caribbean region: The CCPF Cluster Capacity Building Initiative
2021	OECD: Business linkages in Vietnam
2020	UNCTAD: Science and Policy Review in Uganda
2020	Aalborg University: Green Windows of Opportunity in China Renewable Energy Industries
2019	British Embassy: Investing in women: what women-led businesses in Italy and the UK need
2017	IMF: The potential for development of inward FDIs: An empirical comparative analysis on Vietnam and Sub-Saharan African countries
2015	UNU-MERIT: Local innovation in Global Value Chains

2014	IADB-Compete Caribbean: Clusters in the Caribbean Region
2013	OECD: Italian Clusters Today
2012	Risikbankens Jubileumsfond: Technology driven foreign direct investment: Implications for the negotiation of International (bi and multilateral) Investment Agreements
2012	IADB: Study on Gender Composition and Firm's Access to Finance in the Caribbean: Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago
2011	ORKESTRA: The Basque Wind Energy Cluster: A Value Chain Analysis
2008-10	CASCC (Centro Alti Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea) and Chatham House (UK): An analysis of the impact of Chinese FDI in Italy
2008-2010	PRIN (Italian Ministry of Research): The internalization process of emerging countries
2005-2007	IADB: Clusters and Global Value Chains in Latin America
2005-2007	PRIN (Italian Ministry of Research): An analysis of the impact of internazionalization on local production systems
2005-2007	Fondazione CRT Progetto Alfieri (Turin): The wine industry between innovation and globalization: a comparative analysis of Piemonte, Sud Africa and Cile
2005-2007	MIUR-INTERLINK: Coordination of a research network involving researchers from the Graduate Business School University of Cape Town, Universidad de Chile and Universidad de Cuyo (Argentina) on The impact of science on the wine industry in emerging countries
2004-2005	Fondazione CRT (Turin): Micro credit and local development: a comparative study on Latin American case

5. Consultancies to governmental bodies

International organizations

- ADB; OECD; ILO; IMF, IADB; ITC; UNIDO; UNCTAD, UN-CEPAL; UNU-MERIT, European Commission, UK Foreign Office.

Local and National organizations

- Regione Emilia-Romagna; Istituto di Ricerca della Lombardia; Regione Lombardia; Provincia di Pavia; ENEA.

Field experience: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Ghana, Jamaica, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Vietnam.

6. Keynote invited speeches

Regional Science Association 2024 Conference (Florence) London School of Economics; Aston Business School (Birmingham UK); Sino-Danish Center (Beijing), National University of Singapore, EU-JRC Seville, European International Business Association (Milan), London School of Economics, Universidad de Valencia, Universidad de Seville, University of Ostrava, Università di Corsica, Uddevalla Symposium (Trollhättan), University of Manchester, European Trade Union Institute (Bruxelles), German Development Institute (Bonn), Compete Caribbean (Bridgetown), University of Utrecht (Utrecht), CICALICS Academy (Beijing), Geography of Innovation Conference (Toulouse), Queen Mary University (London), SIEPI – Italian Society of Industrial Policy – Annual Conference (Milan), CIRCLE – 10th Anniversary Conference (Lund, Sweden), RIAC, VII Americas Competitiveness Forum (Port of Spain, Trinidad), Ministry of Finance (St. Lucia), UNCTAD Experts Meeting on Upgrading in Global Value Chains (Geneva), OECD Experts Meeting for The African Economic Outlook on Global Value Chains (Paris), SPRU University of Sussex (Brighton), Seoul National University (Seoul) Inter-American Development Bank (Washington), UNESCO-World Innovation Forum (Kuala Lumpur), UNAM (Mexico City), Colegio de Mexico (Mexico City), Associazione Rossi Doria (Roma), GLOBELICS (Buenos Aires and Cuba), University of Maryland (Washington), World Bank (Washington), EU Commission, DG Enterprise & Industry (Bruxelles), ORKESTRA (San Sebastian), Ministry of Economic Development (Abu Dhabi), World Knowledge Forum (Seoul), Center for the Development of Enterprise (Trinidad), University of Oxford, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (Mexico City), VII Knowledge Economy Forum della World Bank (Ancona), Science and Technology Policy Institute (Seoul), The Open University (London), CORFO (Santiago), Estado de Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre), Instituto de Economia, Università di Campinas (Campinas), Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey), UNIDO (United Nations for Industrial Development) (Vienna).

7. Scholarships

1988-1990	Fondazione Einaudi (Turin) PhD Program University of Sussex
1987	Fondazione D'Agliano (Turin) Master University of Oxford
1986	Istituto Italo Africano (Rome) Training Program in Senegal

8. Editorial Assignments

Journal of International Business Policy: Editorial Review Board (2018-current) and consulting editor (since 2023)

Italian Journal of Regional Science: member of the Editorial Committee (until 2009).

Journal of International Business Studies: member of the Editorial Review Board (2013-2017).

International Journal of Emerging Markets: area editor (2016).

Italian Economic Journal: member of the editorial board (2016-2019)

9. Other Activities

Member of the scientific board of Globelics (2022- current)

Member of the scientific board Società Italiana degli Economisti (2016-2019)

Member of the scientific board of POLIS – Regione Lombardia (since 2016)

Member of the scientific board of Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali (2004-2010)

Member of the scientific board of Agorà Scienza, association among the four universities in Piemonte aimed at bridging science and society (2009-2011)

Member of the International Advisory Board of CIRCLE, Lund University (Sweden) (from 2013)

Member of the [STIxNET Network of Science, Technology and Innovation](#) UNCTAD experts

Publications

Full list of publication is available at <https://scholar.google.com>

- Rabellotti, R. (2024). The geography of acquisitions and greenfield investments: Firm heterogeneity and regional institutional conditions. *Journal of Regional Science*, 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12705> (with Amendolagine, V. & Crescenzi, R.)
- Rabellotti, R. (2023). Do green foreign direct investments increase the innovative capability of MNE subsidiaries? *World Development*, 170, 106342 (with Amendolagine, V., Hansen, U. E., Lema, R., & Ribauda, D.).
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- Rabellotti, R., (2021). Making sense of global value chain-oriented policies: The trifecta of tasks, linkages, and firms. *Journal of International Business Policy*, 4(3), 327-346 (with Pietrobelli, C. and Van Assche, A.)
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- Rabellotti, R., (2021). Deepening or delinking? Innovative capacity and global value chain participation in the IT industry. *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 30(4), 1065-1083 (with Lema, R., Pietrobelli, C., Vezzani, A.)
- Rabellotti, R. (2020). Green windows of opportunity: latecomer development in the age of transformation toward sustainability. *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 29(5), 1193-1209 (with Lema, R. and Fu, X.)
- Rabellotti R., 2019, Local Sourcing in Developing Countries: The role of foreign direct investments and global value chains, *World Development*, 113: 73-88. (with Amendolagine V., Presbitero A., Sanfilippo M)
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- Rabellotti, R., 2018. Innovation Trajectories in Developing Countries: Co-evolution of Global Value Chains and Innovation Systems. *The European Journal of Development Research*, 30(3):345-363. (with Lema, R. and Sampath, P.G.).
- Rabellotti R., 2018, Do Global Value Chains Offer Developing Countries Learning and Innovation Opportunities? *European Journal of Development Research*, 30(3): 389-407 (with Valentina De Marchi and Elisa Giuliani).

- Rabellotti R., 2017, Gradual Catch Up and Enduring Leadership in the Global Wine Industry, *Research Policy*, 46(2): 417-30 (with Morrison A.).
- Rabellotti R., 2016, Regional strategic assets and the location strategies of emerging countries' multinationals in Europe, *European Planning Studies*, 24(4): 645-667 (with Crescenzi, R. and Pietrobelli, C.).
- Rabellotti R., 2016, "The determinants of firm access to credit in Latin America: Micro Characteristics and Market Structure", *Economic Notes*, 45(3): 445-472 (with A. Presbitero).
- Rabellotti R., 2016, "Is Co-Invention Expediting Technological Catch Up? A Study of Collaboration between Emerging Country Firms and EU inventors", *World Development*, 77, 16: 192-205 (with E. Giuliani and A. Martinelli).
- Rabellotti R., 2015, "Chinese and Indian Multinationals: A Firm-level Analysis of their Investments in Europe", *Global Economic Review*, 44, 4: 452-469 (with V. Amendolagine and C. Cozza).
- Rabellotti R., 2015, "The impact of outward FDI on the performance of Chinese firms", *China Economic Review*, 36, December, 42-57 (with C. Cozza and M. Sanfilippo).
- Rabellotti R., 2015, "Multinational enterprises from emerging economies: What theories suggest, what evidence shows. A Literature Review", *Economia e Politica Industriale*, 42:3, 343-370 (with Amighini A., Cozza C., Giuliani E. and Scalera V.).
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- Rabellotti R., 2013, "China's outward FDI: An industry-level analysis of host-country determinants", *Frontiers of Economics in China*, 8 (3), 903-936 (with A. Amighini and M. Sanfilippo)

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- Rabellotti R., 2013, "The resilience of clusters in the context of globalisation: The basque wine value chain", *European Planning Studies*, 21, 7, 989-1006 (with A. Elola and M.D. Parrilli).
- Rabellotti R., 2012, "Universities in emerging economies: Bridging local industry with international science. Evidence from Chile and South Africa", *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 36, 679-702 (with E. Giuliani).
- Rabellotti R., 2011, "Global Value Chains Meet Innovation Systems: Are There Learning Opportunities for Developing Countries?", *World Development* 9 (7), 1261-1269 (with Carlo Pietrobelli).
- Rabellotti R., 2011, "The "Marco Polo" effect: Chinese FDI in Italy", *International Journal of Technology and Globalization*, 4(4), 277-291, (with C. Pietrobelli & M. Sanfilippo).
- Rabellotti R., 2011, "Persistence versus Change in the International Specialization Pattern of Italy: How Much Does the 'District Effect' Matter?", *Regional Studies* 45 (3), 381-401, (con Amighini A., Leone M.).
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- Rabellotti R., 2010, "Why do researchers collaborate with industry? An analysis of the wine sector in Chile, Italy and South Africa", *Research Policy*, 39(6): 748-761 (with E. Giuliani, A. Morrison e C. Pietrobelli).
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- Rabellotti R., 2006, "Is Korea catching up? An analysis of labour productivity growth in South Korea", *Oxford Development Studies*, 34 (3): 323-339 (with Giulio Guarini e Vasco Molini).
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- Rabellotti R., 1995, "Is there an industrial district "model"? Footwear districts in Italy and Mexico", *World Development*, 23 (1) 29-41.
- Rabellotti R., 1992, "Technology and organisation in the Italian textile-clothing industry", *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, n.4 July-September, 271-285 (with R.Camagni).

Books

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- Rabellotti R., 2010, (ed.), *Federalismo e crescita: E' possibile una relazione virtuosa?*, Milan: Franco Angeli (with S. Lorenzini).
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- Rabellotti R., 2007, (ed.), *Upgrading to Compete: SMEs, Clusters and Value Chains in Latin America*, Cambridge Mass.: Harvard University Press (with Carlo Pietrobelli).
- Rabellotti R., 2005, (ed.), *Clusters facing competition: the role of external linkages*, Aldershot: Ashgate (with Elisa Giuliani and Meine Pieter van Dijk).
- Rabellotti R., 2004, (ed.), *The Theory and Practice of Local Development Opportunities for Cooperation between Mediterranean Regions*, Firenze: Regione Toscana (with Nicola Bellini, Elisa Giuliani and Carlo Pietrobelli).
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